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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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"We're going to give you cheap clothing and cheap blankets," shout the Free Traders.

And cheap men and women, too—eh?

Every line of the internal revenue law should be wiped off the statute book. There is not one good reason for retaining one line of that system. It is a clog on American industries.

Youn Uncle James G. Blaine doesn't know how much fun there is in store for him. By the time he reaches New York he will be able to play checkers on the coat-tail of the fleeing Democracy.

The New York Evening Post says it was the plumbers who drove the President away from the White House to find refuge in the free salt of the sounding sea. The wicked free when no plumber pursueth.

Now it seems that, on second thought, the prohibitionists have taken down their names for Congress in the First Congressional District. Brother Carskadon will have to watch his underpinning very closely, or that may be reconsidered away from him.

Mr. Kenna is fond of a little joke. Now his propensity takes the direction of prophecy—10,000 Democratic majority in West Virginia this year. Wouldn't you be willing to scale the figures, Senator, and compromise on 5,000 Republican majority?

The Free Trade Secretary of War was not obliged to buy those army blankets from English manufacturers. He could have given the preference to the lowest American manufacturer, and every true American would have applauded. But the Free Traders would have howled themselves hoarse. The Administration did not want to get its friends on its back.

The INTELLIGENCER is in receipt of many expressions approving its suggestions with regard to the Republican nomination for Congress in the First District. The party likes the idea that it shall have a chance, instead of being confined to a choice between gentlemen who have stirred up the bushes in their own behalf. There is no discredit in pursuing that course, but since it was altogether optional, the party does not owe either one of them a nomination because he "went in and made a fight." The greater and more important fight is to come after the nomination, and the party may prefer to choose its own leader from among those who have not sought to be placed in that responsible position.

The Freer in Politics.

On the main question the INTELLIGENCER agrees with the Rev. L. L. Stewart, of Mountaineer. A preacher has as much right in politics as a lawyer, a physician, a grocer or a tailor. It is the common right of all American citizens to belong to the party which suits them best, to speak for that party, to vote for it and to take part in its councils.

Sometimes the question of propriety, or, to use the word in a good sense, of policy is involved. If by his active participation in politics a preacher is injuring his influence in the pulpit, it would be for him to decide whether he would get out of politics or get out of the pulpit. We do not apply this to Mr. Stewart any more than to any other minister of the gospel; for we do not know that he is any less influential in the pulpit because he takes an active part in politics.

We should be very sorry to know that a preacher had been put under the ban for supporting the Prohibition party, for that the preacher has a right to do. But another man has the same right not to support the Prohibition party, and not to support the prohibitory amendment, and for exercising one or both of these rights some fairly respectable citizens of West Virginia have been denounced by prohibitionists as being "controlled by the rum power," "bought up by the whisky influence," and more of the same sort.

The Mills Bill and the Tobacco Tax.

The Mills bill takes the internal tax off manufactured chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco and snuff, and removes all special taxes upon manufacturers of and dealers in those articles, and all taxes upon wholesale and retail dealers in leaf tobacco.

This is right. But why stop here? Why not give cigars and those who make them an equal chance? Why discriminate between the branches of the general tobacco industry?

This is the reason.

Virginia and North Carolina had influence enough with the Democratic party to get their industry freed from the burden which ought not longer to be imposed. The great cigar manufacturers had influence enough to get the Democratic party to retain in its

bill a tax which burdens the poor man but is dollars in the pocket of the manufacturer of large means.

The great manufacturers can afford to put on a thousand cigars \$3 in Internal Revenue stamps and sell the stamps along with the cigars on credit. The poor man who manufactures in a small way—or who would manufacture if he could not do it practically forbid him—cannot afford to go far into the market on this basis.

Apply it at home: A Wheeling cigar-maker desires to go into business on his own account. He must first consider whether he can afford to put into each thousand "stogies" \$3 for labor, \$3 for Internal tax, the necessary leaf, rent and other expenses, sell his "stogies" for \$8.50 and wait thirty days or longer for his money. If he can't do this he can't go into cigar making for himself. The great manufacturers don't wish him to do it, and they have had their way with the Mills bill.

The discrimination is grossly unfair. The entire tax should be wiped out, so that cigar making may be as free as shoe making or the publishing of a newspaper.

Having a Hard Time with Free Wool.

In the Register of Thursday appears the following alleged statements of fact: John Woods, of the Cadiz and Martin's Ferry pike, has paid from 26 to 28 cents per pound for a number of clips of his wool. Mr. Patton, of Richland township, Belmont county, has refused 28 cents for his wool, and thinks it will go higher. He feels confident he will get as much, if not more, than he got last year. This looks like the price of wool. We have not yet heard from Mr. Patton, but we have from Mr. Woods, who authorizes the statement that he has not bought a pound of wool this year; that "he has paid from 26 to 28 cents per pound for a number of clips of wool."

Mr. Woods says further that he knows of but one sale of wool above 25 cents, and that was at 27 cents, and the dockage was so great that the price was brought down to 23 or 24 cents. To borrow and slightly amend the Register's own peculiar English, "this does not look like the Mills bill would bring up the price of wool."

We beg to assure our Free Trade friends that the trouble in the wool market is not the Mills bill, but the fact that wool is a scarce commodity. The wool of the American grower is better than that of the foreign grower, and the American grower is better than the foreign grower. The wool of the American grower is better than that of the foreign grower, and the American grower is better than the foreign grower. The wool of the American grower is better than that of the foreign grower, and the American grower is better than the foreign grower.

Concerning Trunks. The Free Trade organs, and the monkeys like the Register that dance to their grinding, insist that a protective tariff is responsible for the Trunks, which have rarely earned their great unpopularity.

They are, it is true, notoriously opposed to the Sugar Trust, the only American industry that could get a hearing from Mr. Mills' Ways and Means Committee. They do not take the trouble to tell anybody that the Democratic Standard Oil Trust depends in no way on the tariff.

They never let on that in Free Trade England Trunks exist and do all that Trunks do in America. Here is an interesting statement of fact from the latest issue of the London Iron and Steel Journal:

The practice of combination to maintain prices in certain branches of the English iron trade is extending. In the Birmingham district the makers of carriage, cart and wagon axles recently united for the purpose of establishing an advance of 20 per cent, and so far the alliance has succeeded in upholding the high rates. We now learn that the manufacturers of sheet iron in the same district have joined together to prevent free competition. More than twenty firms have shared in the effort, and the four or five which declined to combine are aiding the "ring" by keeping their quotations at the same point as those fixed by the combination. The latter has agreed to revise the rates every three months, subject to any alteration in the intervals which may be agreed upon, the members of the union pledging themselves to abide by the decision of the majority. No penalties are exacted for breach of the engagement, but the manufacturers have for some time past suffered so severely from keen competition that there is every prospect of the union being maintained for a time.

Will some intelligent Free Trader kindly tell me it is that these things can be in a Free Trade country?

The Color of It. A reader of the INTELLIGENCER asks for the date of an utterance attributed to Mr. Henry Watterson. It gives pleasure to republish this particular utterance, give the date of its original appearance, and to add two more from the same distinguished Democratic authority:

The tariff reduction of "the Henry Watterson kind" is a tariff reduction of the St. Louis platform, and no other. It may be that I have been more earnest and insistent in the matter of urgency, but nowhere and at no time have I exceeded the demands made by the St. Louis platform, which I not only voted in for in committee and reported to the convention, but which is an exact reproduction of my own view delivered over and over again.

The Democratic party, except in the persons of imbeciles hardly worth mentioning, is not on the fence. It is a Free Trade party or it is nothing. Henry Watterson in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Democrat who is not a Free Trader should go elsewhere. He should join the Republicans. The Democratic party will make a Free Trade fight in 1888. If it loses it will make another in 1889. This conflict between Free Trade and Protection is irrepressible and must be fought out to the bitter end. We spit upon compromises and propose neither to ask nor give quarter.

Mr. Watterson is no irresponsible Democrat. He sits on a front bench in the party councils. He writes the platforms of his party, and when he reports them in convention he reads them with excellent effect. When he goes a step further and reads out of the party those who want Protection, he is fair, frank and logical.

There is no standing room left in the Democratic party for a Protectionist—he ought to know this when he finds former Republicans coming in and crowding him. The Republicans who leave that party to join the Democratic, know what they want and where to get it. They are Free Traders every time.

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purpose of suggesting names of delegates to the

State and Congressional Conventions, to be

held at the Republican Primaries August 11.

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REPUBLICANS.

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